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SUBJ: PERSIAN GULF SOURCE FOR JP-5 FUEL

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1. DR. PARVIZ MINA, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, NIOC, INFORMS EMBOFF THAT CONSORTIUM MEMBERS IN NO POSITION TO SUPPLY JP-5 FUEL, SINCE NIOC IS TAKING ALL JP-5 THAT ABADAN REFINERY CAN PRODUCE. HOWEVER, DR. MINA SAID THAT NIOC HAS FOLLOWING QUANTITIES OF JP-5 IN PERSIAN GULF AREA AVAILABLE FOR SALE TO NAVY'S DEFENSE FUEL SUPPLY CENTER(DFSC): 60,000 BARRELS AVAILABLE FOR DELIVERY NOW FROM PORT OF MAHSHAHR; 50,000 BARRELS AND 100,000 BARRELS AVAILABLE AT TWO DIFFERENT LOCATIONS AT ABADAN, AVAILABLE ON FOUR TO SIX DAYS PRIOR NOTICE. PRICE WILL BE THE PRICES PUBLISHED BY MAJOR INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES, WHICH PRESUMABLY KNOWN TO U.S. NAVY.

2. WE NOTE FROM REFTTEL C THAT QUANTITIES AVAILABLE FROM KUWAIT NATIONAL PETROLEUM COMPANY MAY MEET NAVY'S REQUIRMENTS. IF DEPARTMENT WISHES THIS EMBASSY TO PURSUE MATTER FURTHER HERE, PLEASE ADVISE.

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